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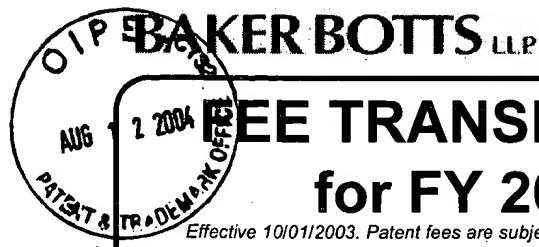
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	independent	Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid

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1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 950	2253 475			Extension for reply within third month	
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1402 330	2402 165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240			Design issue fee	
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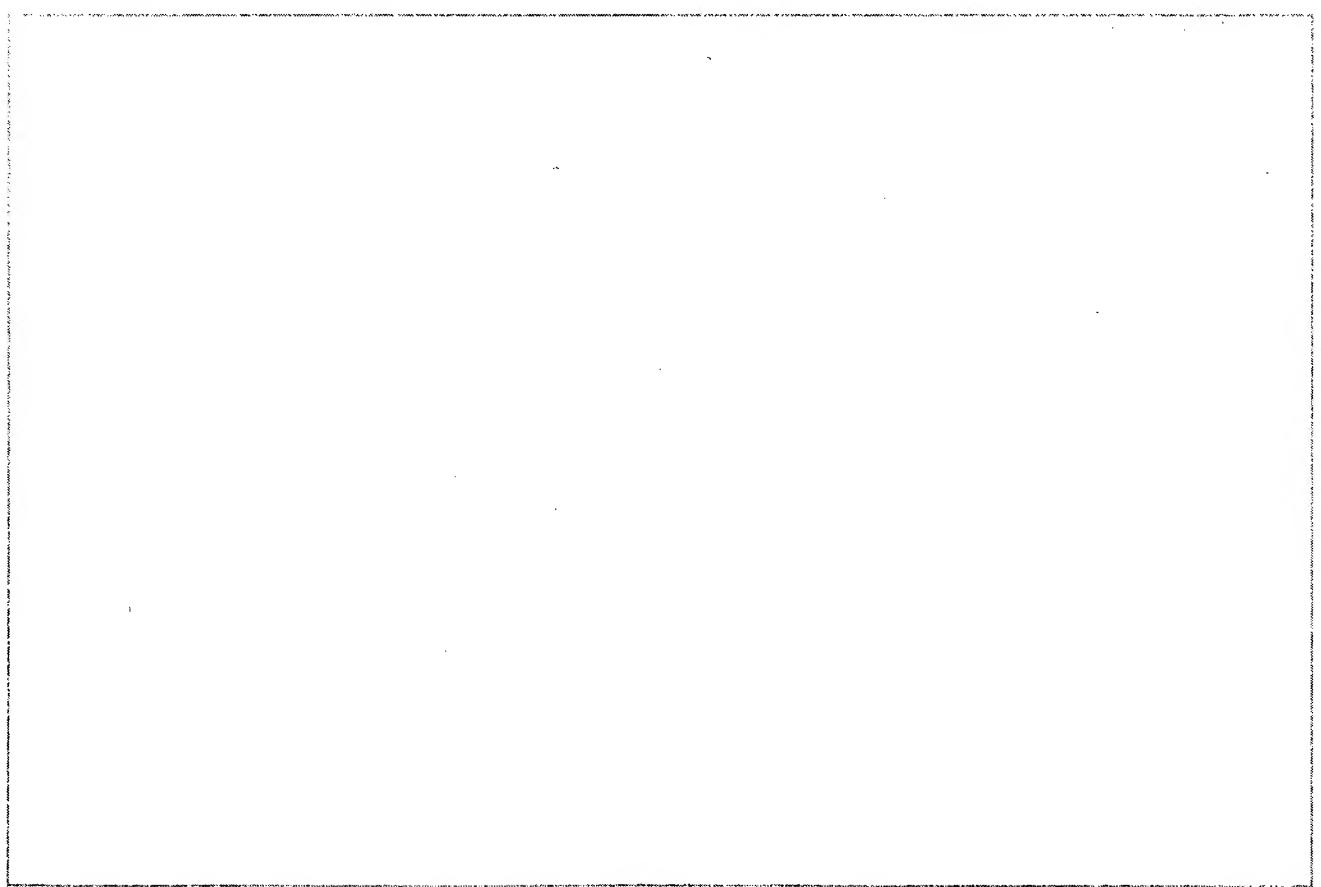
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Title: **PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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Applicant: Hidemi Takasu

Serial No.: 09/212,915 Examiner: M. Estrada

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed December 3,
2003.

Claim Listing:

1. (Previously Presented) A process for fabricating a semiconductor device having a
buried layer comprising the steps of:



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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed on July 9, 2004, attached is a revised Amendment which includes a complete listing of all of the claims, including the cancelled claim. Each claim is provided with a proper status identifier.



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